



# WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

28<sup>th</sup> October 2011 - Term 4 - Week 1- Family Issue

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## WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS - PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

Term 4 has kicked off with a hiss and a roar with our senior class experiencing a fantastic outdoor education camp at Hanmer Springs. I was very fortunate to join the group yesterday on a hike up the Mt Isobel track which proved to be a test for all, especially the adults. Our student's have experienced some wonderful activities on this camp which I am sure they will share with you in the next newsletter! Well done to Mrs Lydon for organising such a wonderful experience for our student's.

A reminder that next Wednesday we will be holding our annual school athletics sports at Waikari School. We look forward to seeing you all on this enjoyable day. The Hurunui Zone Athletics held at Cheviot Area School will be held the following Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> November with most of Room 3 participating. We will require parent help on this day so if you are able, please contact the school office.

Voting for the mid-term BOT elections has been steady. Please remember that the closing day for returning votes is noon the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November.

This term, all students are required to wear their wide-brimmed sun-hats. We are waiting for the free 'Sun-safe' hats to arrive. This should be any day now but until we do, can you please send your child/ren with sunhats to school during next week.

Today we extend a very warm welcome to Crystal who joins our junior room- Room 2, from Belfast School.

Have a relaxing weekend

Ka kite ano  
Andrew Kemp  
Principal

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### F.A.S.T News:

- **FAST Meeting** - next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Staff Office - 9.00am
- **Sausage Sizzle** - Athletics Day - please pre-order. Have orders in on Monday with money.

### **School Diary:**

<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Waikari School Athletics (p.p.d: Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November) Waikari School BOT Elections - Voting closes today at 12.00pm
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	School Photos ( <b>Note: This date has changed from Friday to Thursday due to the photographer's request</b> )
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Hurunui Athletics - Cheviot (p.p.d Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November)
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	School closed
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Show Day - school closed
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Kapahaka performance - details to follow.
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Pet Day</b> (bring your pet to share) times and details to follow.

## Meetings:

### Church Notices

Anglican: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Catholic: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Presbyterian: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Waikari Evening Prayer – 7.00pm

Hawarden – 6.00pm

Amberley – Combined Service – 11.00am

## General:

### Hawarden Waikari Playcentre News

This term Playcentre is opening for two days; Tuesdays and Fridays. We are presently taking bookings for these days. We invite you to enrol early and learn from our curriculum. To add an extra; Sarah Cassidy has agreed to continue her music group on the same day as support for the Playcentre and for us to support her work too, in a cooperative venture. You are all welcome.

This term we plan to extend the free choice / free play programme by adding a session on bread making and one about cheese making. We will focus on gardening and as Christmas draws near; on gingerbread decorations, learning Christmas songs and drawing the term to a close by hosting a grand Christmas Party for Playcentre and the music group, as well as inviting every preschooler in the Hawarden Waikari district to attend our celebrations.

### Fireworks Display

A family friendly fireworks display held annually at the Waipara Domain. This year's event scheduled for Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> November, postponement Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Gate charge: \$5 – adult, \$2 – child, preschoolers free.

Gates open 5.30pm. Refreshments available.

Phone – 3146 022 for further information.



### Room 2 News:

During the first week we have been looking at shapes. We have been learning about squares, triangles, hexagons, quadrilaterals and 3D shapes. We have loved making things with shapes. Jakob made a great robot person with diamonds for fingers.

Levi and Lily made shapes with tri-angles that all fit together.

Ka pai Room 2 what a great start back for Term 4!

### Room 1 News

This week in Room 1 we have started looking at fractions. Dean helped us see that the bottom number is how many pieces the whole is cut into. We all went outside and drew pretend cakes on the court, then cut them into thirds.

Room 1 have started a blog, its: [lifeinroomone.blog.com](http://lifeinroomone.blog.com) - check it out; we update it almost every day!

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## LAND TO LEASE

### ANY SIZE CONSIDERED

PHONE:  
**BERNIE DOBBS**  
**03 3144 014**



*For Years 7-13 school aged youth*

### Blue-Light Disco – Amberley

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

7-9.30pm

Amberley Anglican Church Hall – Church Street

Theme- Fluro , Entry just - \$2

Open to all Year 7-13's

Food and Drink Available

### Hurunui Youth Council

Applications for the 2012 HYC are now open.

Are you: 15-21 Years old, a resident of the Hurunui District,

Wanting to make a difference in your community

If you are interested in being a member then collect a form from

your school office or library or contact Sammy  
027 427 1087, [hyp@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:hyp@hurunui.govt.nz)

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